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**NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.**  
The Daily Democrat delivered by carriers throughout the city will hereafter be at the rate of twenty-five cents per week, including the Sunday paper.

**Important Notice.**  
Owing to the increased expense of every article used in the printing business, and an advance of twenty-five per cent. on the expense of composition, we are compelled to increase the cost of the Daily Democrat. Hereafter the Daily, by mail, will be one dollar per month, or six dollars for six months, or ten dollars per year—always in advance.

**Important to News Dealers.**  
We understand that General Sherman has issued an order by which any person who desires to sell papers at the front, thus destroying the monopoly which has so long inconvenienced the army, and deprived it of a full supply of papers.

Persons can procure any number of papers at this office at the usual rate of three dollars per hundred; postage added, if by mail.

## CITY NEWS.

**ATTEMPT TO ROB—**A man named Joe Shearer and two others went to the residence of Mr. Andrew Kern, on the Bardonia turnpike, near the toll gate, night before last, and demanded admittance, which was at once refused. They commenced to force their way by kicking the door in, but becoming alarmed from some cause or other they immediately took to their heels and left the premises. No doubt it was their intention to rob Mr. Kern had he succeeded in making an entrance. Our citizens cannot be too particular in guarding against the many thieves and cut-throats that at present infest our city, and if some of them were made examples of by being shot, it would have good effect, and be the means of ridding the community of these midnight prowlers.

**LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT JOB OFFICE.**—We are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing, plain and in colors, at prices to suit the times and at the shortest notice.

There seems to exist an impression among the farmers that they are not permitted, under the recent stringent orders regulating trade, to bring their farm products to the city—that the rule requires them to procure a trade permit before they can do so. We do not so understand it. A farmer is at perfect liberty to haul the produce of his own farm to market in his own wagon and sell it without interruption. Let them be informed and no longer delay on account of any misapprehension in the matter. They are not prevented from bringing their farm products to the city. It is their own fault if they do not take advantage of the present high prices in Louisville.

**James Harrison, candidate for Senator,** will address the voters of the district at following: Wednesday evening, August 31, at Folio's, on Main street, above Woodland Garden. Thursday evening, September 1, at the corner of Green and City streets. Friday evening, September 2, at the corner of Seely and Main streets. Saturday evening, September 3, at the corner of Jefferson and Preston streets. Other candidates are respectfully invited to attend.

**POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Tuesday, August 30.**—Martha Faulkner, disorderly conduct; \$100 for one month. Bridget Morgan and Michael Morgan; \$100 for three months. John Kimball, drunk and disorderly conduct; \$5 fine. James McLaughlin, drunk and disorderly conduct; \$5 fine. Martin Wachtel, stealing \$40 from John Wolfert; discharged.

A report was current in the city last evening to the effect that Captain Paul Ryerly, of company A, Twenty-eighth Kentucky regiment, was killed in front of Atlanta by being shot through the head. We could trace the report to no reliable source, and think it only a rumor.

We are under obligations to our friend D. P. Pauls, Esq., who has just returned from the East, for late Eastern papers. He is receiving an extensive stock of musical merchandise from the East, which is one of the most complete in the city.

We notice that the clerks are busily engaged in issuing permits for rations to soldiers' wives and widows. Quite a number present themselves daily at the office at headquarters, and are promptly attended to by the gentlemanly clerks.

The alarm of fire yesterday was occasioned by the partial burning of a shed on the corner of Sixth and Water streets. The engines were out, but the fire was extinguished without any assistance from them.

There was a free fight between some Irish and negroes Monday afternoon, on Main street, above Jackson, in which the negroes got the worst of it.

**DECLINE IN COAL.**—We have some pleasant intelligence for our citizens this morning. Coal has declined to 30c. per bushel for Pittsburg and 24c. for hut.

Thanks to P. Zabrod, Esq. agent on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, for a copy of the St. Louis Republican of the 30th inst.

A horse attached to a light buggy, belonging to Mr. Henry Kress, ran away yesterday on upper Main street. No one was hurt.

A little girl tramped upon a piece of watermelon rind yesterday on Eleventh street and fell, spraining her ankle very badly.

Scott Glone, the great paper and periodical dealer, has our thanks for papers. Scott keeps them until he sells them.

The Nashville train came in on the usual time last evening. The road was clear of wrecks and guerrillas.

The steam fire department of this city have in use another new and very pretty wagon.

**LOOK OUT.**—A large lot of \$30 greenback counterfeit bills have been extensively circulated.

Five hundred rebel prisoners arrived in Nashville on Monday night from the front.

Thanks to Mr. C. Roberts, mail agent for Nashville papers of yesterday.

All was quiet on the Louisville and Lexington railroad yesterday.

Mr. J. H. West will please accept our compliments for favors.

When you want job printing come to the Democrat Office, see samples and leave your orders.

**HEAVY ROBBERY.**—On Monday night about eight o'clock, four men dressed in human shape, dressed in civilian clothes, went to the residence of an old crippled citizen named Henry Dow, living about three miles from New Providence, Clark county, Ind., and forcibly entered it. They were met by the old gentleman, who asked them their business, upon which they replied by demanding of him all the money and valuables in his possession, and if he did not immediately comply with the demand they would murder him. He refused to do so, and the rascals took a bed cord from the bed, and placing it around his neck, hung him to the bed-post for a moment or two, at the same time pointing a pistol towards his head; he motioned to them with his hand, and they let him down, when he pointed towards an old oak chest underneath the bed. The party at once commenced examining it, and succeeded in finding eight hundred dollars in greenbacks, three hundred dollars in gold, one hundred dollars in silver, a fine silver watch, and some other articles of less value. A discharged soldier of the Thirtieth Indiana cavalry, named George Gilliland, was sleeping in an up-stairs room, and hearing the noise, started to go below, but on the stairs he was met by two of the robbers, armed with revolvers, who threatened to shoot him if he did not give up his money. This they compelled him to do, taking from him one hundred and fifty dollars, resistance to their demands being vain. Not satisfied with this the infernal thieves went to Mr. Dow's stable and stole four very fine mares, valued at two hundred dollars each, upon which they made their escape with the stolen property. They also stole a very fine Morgan mare from a widow lady in the neighborhood, named Howard, since which time the rascals have not been heard from, but it is to be hoped that they may be caught, and made to suffer the most severe penalty of the law. Mr. Dow is a man of large family, and the loss will be felt severely by him. It was his intention to have deposited his money the next morning in one of the New Albany banks.

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The following sick and wounded Kentucky soldiers were received in Nashville on the 24th and 25th inst.:

W. Masters, company B, Third, shoulder; S. P. Babbit, company I, Twenty-seventh, hemorrhoids; E. Jones, company F, Thirtieth, flux; J. Peterson, company B, Tenth, debility; J. Mathews, company B, Tenth, leg; G. W. Riggs, company G, Tenth, thigh; H. Ling, company I, Fifteenth; F. Evans, company B, Sixth; M. Kainard, company K, Fourteenth; Geo. Menter, company D, Sixth; A. Hayden, company B, Tenth; E. Wade, company B, Tenth; J. A. Osborn, company I, Tenth, ear; A. May, company G, Twenty-eighth, jaundice; F. Lay, company D, Tenth, scurvy; O. J. Harvey, company H, Third, diarrhea; C. B. Evans, company D, Tenth; D. Buckley, company G, Fifteenth; J. O. Medz, company G, Fifteenth; P. Farrar, company K, Sixth; J. Pollin, company B, Fifteenth.

**GUERRILLAS ON KENTUCKY RIVER.**—Lock No. 1 on the Kentucky river, about three miles from Carrollton, and commenced its destruction, which they partially succeeded in—so much so that boats will not be able to pass through for some time. This same party has been prowling around in Carroll and the adjacent counties for some time. After leaving the lock they went in the direction of Obert, Ky., and we learn that when the mailboat passed there yesterday evening on her way down she was hailed by a large crowd of citizens, who reported that a fight was in progress between the Federal troops and the guerrillas about two miles back of the town. The mail was sent ashore in the yawl, and the boat came on without bringing any more particulars.

**WHEELER'S MOVEMENTS.**—From passengers who came up on the Nashville train last evening, we learn that it was currently reported, and generally believed that the rebel General Wheeler, with a large cavalry force, had taken Lebanon, Tennessee, after which he crossed the Cumberland river, and yesterday morning had quietly taken Carthage, Tenn., and afterwards was moving in the direction of South Tunnel or Gallatin. It was not known which of the citizens of Gallatin were greatly alarmed, for fear that Wheeler would make a raid upon the town and commit the usual depredations, both upon property and persons. No doubt he will meet with a warm reception from the hands of the Federal forces stationed there. He may go to South Tunnel, where he may perhaps meet with little or no opposition, and make a raid upon the Nashville railroad. We await further particulars in regard to this expedition.

**SHOT AND CAPTURED.**—For some time past quite a number of slaves have been run away from their homes in this and other counties along the line of the Ohio river, between here and Cincinnati, and are sent North no doubt as substitutes for those who are for a vigorous prosecution of the war. A negro, who has been for some time engaged in assisting them to cross the Ohio river in the vicinity of Utica, Indiana, has been captured (not before a chase and being shot in the thigh) and handed over to the authorities. It is said he has been instrumental in causing the escape of a great many slaves in this and Ohio counties.

**NEGRO ROBBED, SHOT AND BURNED.**—One day last week a couple of guerrillas—James Berryman and Ellis Harper—went to a house where a contraband was staying, in the neighborhood of Richard Station, and called him out. The negro answered the summons and they demanded his money. He gave them what he had, a small sum. They then took him off, shot him, built a fire upon him and left.

A man named H. W. Dille, so posed to be from Indianapolis, Indiana, committed suicide by taking laudanum, on Sunday morning last, at the Burns Vista Hotel, on the Bank Lick turnpike, one mile and a half back of Covington.

Col. Aaron G. McCook, Second Ohio regiment, has been presented with an splendid gold watch and accoutrements by the men of his command. It is a compliment paid to a meritorious and gallant officer.

**Captain Bracken,** reporter for the Indianapolis Sentinel, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received in the accident on the I. and C. railroad on the 18th inst.

New Tack—A new hook and ladder truck, with all the appendages, was received by rail at Nashville Monday morning for the Military Fire Department.

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Yesterday was a quiet, pleasant and pretty day. The streets are getting dusty again.

The watermelon crop this season is very

**WILD STEER IN NASHVILLE.**—The Nashville Press says that on Sunday evening last a drove of cattle belonging to the Government was passing through that city. Amongst the lot was a large, long-haired steer, which broke loose from the drove, and as wild as a young buffalo on the plains, proceeded through the streets, seeking whom he might devour. On Market street, near the Medical College, he made a rush at Miss Parrish, Mrs. Jones and her daughter, who were walking through that thoroughfare. Mrs. Jones and Miss Parrish made their escape by getting on the college wall, when the steer turned toward Mrs. Jones, knocked her down, and tore her clothing considerably. She endeavored to extricate herself from the reach of the furious animal, but as she rose from the ground the steer would again gore her, which he repeated until the lady, perfectly exhausted, fell down in an insensible condition. The raving animal then left her and proceeded on his course toward Shadown, where he attacked a negro man and gored him until he was extinct. He then took after another negro, and he made his escape by running around a tree, managing to get on as to keep the horns of the beast from reaching him.

**ACCIDENTAL SHOT.**—Miss Kercher, residing in Nashville, corner of Jefferson and Thompson streets, received a severe wound in the hand, from a gun shot, on Saturday morning last. A soldier shot at a dog, and the ball, after striking the dog, glanced and took effect as above. Fortunately for Miss K., she happened to have her hand upon her breast, which prevented the ball from inflicting a wound which might have proved fatal.

The commissioners of Union county, Indiana, have appropriated \$25,000 to procure negroes to fill the quota of that county, and sent an agent to Dixie to get the requisite number of "free Americans of African descent."

A freetaker occurred in the 15th of Petersburg on the night of the 15th, so sudden and violent in its character that a large number of tents were washed away, and not less than fourteen soldiers were drowned while asleep.

The editor of the Albany Evening Journal writes from Washington that the draft on the 5th of September is a fixed fact.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

**Persons Wanting SUBSTITUTES,** Can be Supplied By Applying at this Office.

**W. WYATT, UNDERTAKER,** S. W. Corner Seventh and Jefferson Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY.

**DR. STRICKLAND'S TONIC.**—We can recommend those suffering with loss of appetite, indigestion or dyspepsia, nervousness and general debility, to use Strickland's Tonic. It is a vegetable preparation, free from alcoholic liquors. It strengthens the whole nervous system; it creates a good appetite, and is warranted to cure dyspepsia and nervous debility. For sale by druggists generally at \$1 per bottle. Prepared by Dr. A. Strickland, 6 East Fourth street, Cincinnati, O. aut 2nd d 2nd d 2nd d

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**Store Fixtures!** Shutters! Doors! Sash! FOR SALE

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**20 Good Sound Negroes,** From 18 to 30 years old. For such ones a good price will be paid. Inquire at the Democrat office. aut 2nd d 2nd d

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**DISSOLUTION.** THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. H. McKnight and H. B. WEBBER, is hereby dissolved, and all the claims and liabilities of the said partnership are hereby terminated. aut 2nd d 2nd d

**W. H. McKnight,** 327 MAIN STREET, 327

**Carpet, Oil-Cloths, and House & Steamboat Furnishings,** Which will be sold very low for cash.

**WANTED.** MEN TO STAY AT THIS BAKERY, on Glasgow st., bet. Second and Third st. aut 2nd d 2nd d

**LADY OF EXPERIENCE AS TEACHER OF MUSIC.** aut 2nd d 2nd d

**FOR SALE AND RENT.** aut 2nd d 2nd d

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SAFONIFICATION.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences, M. Pelouze read a paper on the saponification of fatty substances by alkaline sulphates. Tallow and oil contain fatty acids combined with glycerine, and the elimination of the latter constitutes saponification. If effected by metallic oxides, the compound obtained is called soap; and hence the substance known under that name consists of fatty acid combined with potash or soda, and deprived of glycerine. Many years ago M. Pelouze, after discovering that alkaline salts could produce soap without the intervention of water, found that alkaline sulphates possessed a similar property. Having taken up these experiments again, he prepared some crystals of mono-sulphate of sodium and mixed them with their weight of tallow or oil. After a contact of several days, the fatty matter was found completely saponified. By boiling this soap in water hydrochloric acid is evolved, and by this operation he continued, the mono-sulphate of sodium is reconstituted.

SILKWORMS.

M. Guerin Meneville produced some splendid cocoons of the common silkworm. He stated that, taking advantage of the mission entrusted to him for the purpose of endeavoring to acclimatize foreign silkworms in France, he had examined various observations in the United States, where the worm had never made its appearance. One of these was the Ursuline Convent of Montigny-sur-Vingeanne (Cote-d'Or), where the silkworm was reared without any difficulty. The cocoons produced came from that locality, and would serve to obtain sound eggs, whereby the trade would be enabled to save the cost of forty-four millions of kilograms of cocoons annually bought up in foreign parts.

ATMOSPHERIC CURRENTS.

In a paper addressed to the Academy, Mr. Lartigue explains some views of his on the motion and origin of winds, which differ materially from those generally received.

He admits that the rarefaction of the atmosphere under the tropics causes currents of cold air to come from the poles, thus constituting the trade-winds; but he quotes observations of the winds in the tropics, where cold currents are generally retarded by the currents of warm air which move from the tropics toward the poles in consequence of the same rarefaction. He admits the influence of the rotation of the earth on atmospheric currents, but thinks much less considerable than is generally supposed. Natural philosophers are generally of opinion that the currents proceeding from the equator to the poles, in order to replace the air rushing from the tropics, are retarded at a higher altitude than the cold currents; but M. Lartigue has observed them to move, in most cases, side by side with the latter.

Another opinion of his, not admitted by others, is that the polar and trade-winds blowing near the surface of the earth carry the air to a very great altitude; the common opinion being that the winds blowing in the higher strata of the atmosphere allow follow different directions, and are opposite to those of the terrestrial currents. According to our author, they blow at right angles to the others, and sometimes even at an acute angle. He further attributes land and sea-breezes to the differences of temperature existing on land and water, while, according to most authorities, they are owing to the differences between the temperature of the sea and that of the land. The temperature of the air above the sea is indeed lower, he admits, than that above the land; but if the difference is sufficient to produce a land-breeze, it is because the cool air of the upper regions of the atmosphere has descended to the surface of the sea, which it cannot do on the land-side, because the air is warmed by the rays of the sun, occasions an ascending current, which maintains the air in the upper strata at a lower temperature.

ROTATION OF LIQUIDS.

In a recent French Journal of Science is a paper by M. Desiré Garnet, on the rotation of liquids. M. Garnet says:

When a ray of light falls on an inclined plane, which reflects it through a tube on a plane similarly inclined at a certain angle (56 degrees in atmospheric air), then, if the reflected ray lies in the same plane with the incident ray, there is no loss of light; but if the two rays lie in different planes, the reflected one will be weaker, and even be hardly visible if at right angles to the plane of the other; the light is then said to be polarized. Now, in passing through different substances, the polarizing angle varies; and this variation of the angle of the two planes is called the power of rotation, because you would have to turn one of the planes round a certain number of degrees in order to obtain the beam of light in its natural state. The power of rotation was first observed in quartz by Arago, in 1811, and in various liquids by Biot in 1815.

When the plane of polarization deviates to the right, it is called dextrogyre; when to the left, levozyre. M. Garnet's experiments tend to determine the rotary power of certain liquids at different temperatures, by means of certain delicate arrangements, which it is not our province to describe; the liquids experimented upon being oil of turpentine, which is levozyre, and a solution of camphor, which is all dextrozyre. The results at which he arrives are as follows: 1. The rotary power of oil of turpentine for the same ray of light depends upon the temperature; 2. When the temperature approaches boiling-point, the rotary power varies with some rapidity; 3. When the liquid is reduced to the state of vapor, the rotary power does not change its direction; that is, it remains levozyre, if it was before, and conversely; 4. The law of dispersion of the plane of polarization of any ray of the solar spectrum is the same at all temperatures.

POISONING BY TOBACCO.

A Parisian physician relates a curious case of poisoning by tobacco. A man had wrapped together leaves all round his body on the naked skin, in order to smuggle the article across the frontier, but the perspiration caused by walking in hot weather gave rise to an absorption of the active principles of tobacco through the skin, which led to dangerous symptoms.

SPONTANEOUS GENERATION.

The London Court Journal says: The lectures of M. Jolly on spontaneous generation, at the Ecole de Médecine, Paris, attract as many hearers as did those of Renou, Minet, or even the College of France. The problem which he tries to solve has been debated in all ages. It has a place in Aristotle's works. The Fathers speak of it, and it was the subject of hot and absurdly subtle disputes in the middle ages, and most liberal none was attached to the Moslem account of the Creation. The theory of spontaneous generation for five years past has been hotly attacked by some and as ardently defended by others. French science, its chief defenders have been M. Pouchet, of Rouen, M. Jolly, of Toulouse, and his pupil, M. D. Musset. All three have brought forward most ingenious arguments in its support, and they firmly believe in this theory. M. Pasteur, who has made innumerable experiments, which have led him to believe there is no such thing as spontaneous generation, and that the birth of animalcules, aduced by Jolly, is due to innumerable germs which float in the atmosphere. The opponents of M. Pasteur have in turn argued, proved the contrary by means of experiments.

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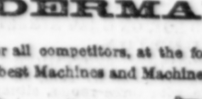
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